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Please see attached amendment responsive to Examiner's office action mailed 10/12/2004 for U.S. Application Serial No. 09/990,629.

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Case No. 00RO23854286MS Amendment
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450In re Application of: **MARIAUD ET AL.**Serial No.: **09/990,629**Filed: **NOVEMBER 16, 2001**For: **DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLING A VOLTAGE
APPLIED TO A DATA CONDUCTOR IN A SERIAL LINK**

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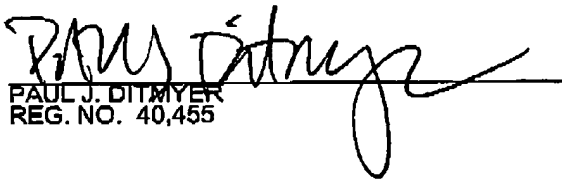
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Responsive to the Office Action of October 12, 2004,
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A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this filing.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this filing.